

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 135

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Tennessee Ornithological Society upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those outstanding groups in our State that promote the natural beauties and wonders of Tennessee, from the peaks of the Smoky Mountains to the banks of “The Big Muddy”; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding group is the Tennessee Ornithological Society, which this year is celebrating the centennial of its founding; and

WHEREAS, established in Nashville on October 7, 1915, the Society was organized to promote the enjoyment, scientific study, and conservation of birds; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Ornithological Society declares itself to be multipurposed in the pursuit of its mission, and works diligently to attract interest and engage the enthusiasm of Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the Society promotes the science of ornithology in Tennessee and publishes results of its investigations concerning matters on the well-being of birds; and

WHEREAS, those involved with the Tennessee Ornithological Society stand for the passage and enforcement of wise and judicious laws for bird protection and advocate for any other means of the study and protection of birds that are research-based and in keeping with the values and principles the Society embraces; and

WHEREAS, Society members have successfully initiated the development of chapters in various parts of the State, through which they promote bird study, protection, and enjoyment to Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Tennessee Ornithological Society is important to the pleasure of our citizens and to the protection and conservation of Tennessee's birds, which are vital treasures in our trove of natural resources; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate the Tennessee Ornithological Society on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, thank the organization for conservancy of our State's diverse bird population, and extend to the members our best wishes for success in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.